

LOCAL NEWS.

MORRISVILLE

W. W. Peck returned home last Wednesday night from a business trip to Mansfield, P. Q.

Mrs. Nancy Chase has been ill and confined to her bed for the past week, suffering from a hard cold.

A large number of young people from Stowe were in town last Friday night to attend the Firemen's ball.

Mrs. R. M. Titus of Hardwick has been a guest for the past week at the home of Mrs. E. J. Hall on Park street.

Many friends here will be interested to learn of the birth of a 10 pound son on Dec. 30, to Drew Daniels and wife of Waterbury.

Miss Grace Prior has been visiting for the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert A. Sleeper, in Waterbury.

Mrs. W. J. Utton and Miss Rose Campbell, who is spending some time here, were recent guests of relatives in Albany.

Miss Eleanor Mason, who has been a guest at the home of F. M. Small for several days, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

Smith and Harold Jaynes, sons of Mrs. Fred C. Jaynes, have been suffering for the past week from an attack of measles.

L. A. Cross entertained recently Mr. and Mrs. George Keith and two daughters of Glover. Mrs. Keith is an aunt of Mr. Cross.

Gideon, the oldest son of Mrs. Susan Burnham, who resides on the Elmore road, has been suffering during the past week, from an attack of measles.

Miss Ruth Douglass, a P. A. student, has been unable to attend school for the past week, having been confined to her home in the west part of town.

John Sinnott, an employee in the State Hospital at Waterbury, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sinnott.

Mrs. Fred Provonche and son, Dana, have been the guests for the past week of Mrs. Provonche's father, Wm. Alexander, and other relatives in town.

George Mower returned to North field the last of the week, after a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Warner Gilbert, in the south part of the town.

The Morrisville Military Band has rented the rooms over Boynton's cafe in the Drowne building on Portland street and moved there last Wednesday.

E. H. Vancor returned last Thursday from a short business trip to Burlington, accompanied by his son, Edwin, who has spent the past two weeks there with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sulham entertained last week the latter's grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Kilder and aunt, Mrs. Ellen Drew, and the latter's daughter, Dorris Drew, of Plymouth, N. H.

Levi D. Grout who has sold his residence on Bridge street, as was announced in this paper last week, to J. F. Clair, expects to move west with his family soon. They will stop for the present at the home of Mrs. Grout's brother, Charles Story, on Main street.

Miss Goldie Hadley, who left the last of the week with her father, Azro Hadley, for Philadelphia, where they will reside in the future, was given a party by 25 of her young school friends last Thursday evening. The occasion was a very enjoyable one for the little folks and will be long remembered by all.

Last Wednesday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Puffer M. E. church, the following officers were elected for the year ensuing:—Mrs. A. R. Campbell, president; Mrs. Frank Cram, vice-president; Mrs. Chas. Small, secretary; Mrs. C. B. Vincent, financial secretary; Mrs. Hannah Allen, treasurer; Mrs. Eliza Strong and Mrs. Susan Shaw, auditors.

CHURCH NOTES.

A. C. CHURCH.

Services on Sunday at 10:45 a. m., preaching by pastor, Rev. George Tabor. Sunday-school at 12, noon. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning worship at 10:45, Rev. C. St. Clare, pastor. Bible school at noon. Junior Endeavor at 3:00 p. m. Y. P. C. C. at 7 p. m. Boy choir rehearsal, at 5 o'clock, p. m., Sunday.

Mission study class at Pastor's study every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday, Jan. 14th. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Rev. P. A. Smith, pastor. Bible class and Sunday-school at 12, m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH.

Rev. E. J. Lord, pastor. Sunday-school at 1:30, p. m. Preaching at 2:30, p. m. Prayer meetings Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Preaching service at 10:45. Pastor, Rev. Otto S. Raspe. S. S. at noon. The young people are reminded of the pastor's class. All are welcome. Mr. Raspe Supt. Junior Union at 1 p. m. Y. P. C. C. meets in vestry at 7 p. m., topic "Conquering Difficulties." Leader, Harold Fisher. All are cordially invited.

AN HONORED CITIZEN GONE

A. F. Whitney, for Many Years a Prominent Morrisville Business Man Passed Away Last Friday.

Abijah F. Whitney, for many years a well-known and highly respected citizen of this place, died at his late home on Main St., early last Friday morning, after an illness of several years, from a complication of diseases. His condition had been hopeless for some time and for the past few weeks the end was hourly expected.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. P. A. Smith, pastor of the church officiating and interment was in Pleasant View Cemetery in the family lot. The G. A. R., of which he was an active member for many years, and the W. R. C., attended in a body and the church was well filled with friends who came to pay their last respects to an honored citizen. The casket was draped with the stars and stripes, the bearers being comrades, G. A. R. Cheney, John W. Daniels, Albert A. Niles and Lyman L. Camp. The floral tribute was large and very beautiful. Music was furnished by a quartette composed of A. N. Camp, Miss Ila Niles, Mrs. A. W. Spaulding and F. G. Fleetwood and Mrs. Charles Raymore acted as accompanist.

The deceased leaves a widow and two children, Mrs. F. C. Jaynes, who resides here and Mrs. C. E. Hadley of Lincoln, N. B., the latter having been here for the past few weeks; and three grandchildren, Smith, Harold, and Mildred Jaynes. He was a kind husband and father and the bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Abijah F. Whitney was a native of Tunbridge, Vt., moved to Wolcott with his father's family when he was eight years old and there spent his minority upon his father's farm. Soon after he became of age, in 1861, he enlisted in Co. I, First Regt. Vt., Cavalry, a regiment that inspired 72 battles and engagements on its war-worn banners. Mr. Whitney's health failed and he was for a time detailed at division headquarters, where he served as forage master, and was honorably discharged with his regiment in November, 1864.

He went to Barre after his discharge and married in 1865 Miss Rosette L. Smith of that town. He was successfully engaged in the lumber business there nine years, but sold his mill and moved away in 1878, just before the granite boom struck the town. He moved to Morrisville in 1881, and the next spring bought the old mill now run by W. C. Ward, and which Mr. Whitney was obliged to sell a few years ago on account of failing health, which he returned and enlarged. He headed from time to time a moulding machine, band saw, hand turning lathe and gauge survey, and square dado and put in machinery for making butter boxes. He built the residence on Brooklyn street now owned by W. G. Bassett, in 1892, and built several buildings on contract, including the Methodist church, built in 1888, to which he was a very liberal donor. He furnished building materials, labor and means to assist many others in building.

Mr. Whitney was one of the substantial and trusted citizens of Morrisville. He served four terms as chairman of the Board of Village Trustees, a very responsible position and one to which he gave much time and careful attention, entirely without compensation. He led an active and useful life, taking an interest in public improvements and was financially successful by honest and liberal business methods. He was a steward of the Methodist Episcopal church here for many years and always found time from his many duties to do whatever was his duty and often much more, in the interests of church work. Mr. Whitney and family moved to Barre in 1904, but returned here this fall, it being the deceased expressed wish to spend his last days in this place.

Death of A. H. Danforth

The following obituary notice of a former well-known resident of this place is taken from the Hamburg, (Iowa) Republican and will interest many of our older readers:—

A. H. Danforth was born in Danville, Vt., Sept. 25, 1827, and died at his home in Hamburg Saturday, Dec. 9, 1905, aged 78 years, two months and fourteen days. He was married in Morrisville, Vt., Sept. 9, 1851, to Lucia Clement, daughter of the late Wm. O. and a half sister of Mrs. Cora Whipple and Mrs. Alfred Dodge of this place, and to this union four children were born, Mrs. Eva Findley of Peruville, Mrs. Abbie Eagle, of South Omaha, G. A., and Charles, of this city, all of whom are still living. He moved with his family to Hamburg, Nov. 29, 1873, and engaged in the grocery business, which he followed for a good many years. He has also been engaged in the feed business and the buying and shipping of hides and furs. He served one term as mayor of this city and several years as councilman. He was very active even up to the day of his death, he having been around at his usual work Saturday and attended to his evening chores and then went into the house and laid down on the sofa and was telling his wife of his day's work. He had complained some that day of not feeling very well, but nothing of a serious nature. His wife went to the door to answer the call of the girl who delivered them milk and when she returned he gave one gasp and was dead, thus ending a long life of usefulness and activity and leaving to his family and friends that priceless heritage of a spotless life. In business and private life he was always upright, honest and fair, leaving nothing to cast a blot upon his fair name and setting a noble example of life that is worthy of emulation. The Masonic lodge of which he was a member, had charge of the funeral which was held from the residence Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, being assisted by Chas. A. Highfield, of the Presbyterian church.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching place—horrible plague. Dean's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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Vital Statistics for 1905

We give below the list of marriages, deaths and births, as recorded on the Morrisville records, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905:—

MARRIAGES

Fred M. Small and Lula Douglass, Feb. 10, Morrisville.

Harry J. Ellsworth and Ruth Fickett, Feb. 15, Morrisville.

James Hutchins and Grace Woolcott, March 4, Hyde Park.

Harry Hutchins and Minna Mohr, May 28, Morrisville.

George Clark and Blanche Atwood, June 1, Stowe.

Orrin Spaulding and Maud Ashley, June 7, Morrisville.

Thomas Leland and Harriet Peck, June 14, Burlington.

Arthur Berry and Clara Darling, June 28, Morrisville.

Abner S. Potter and Sophronia Cook, July 4, Morrisville.

Lewis J. Decell and Aavis Page, Aug. 16, Morrisville.

Clinton Meader and Agnes Sinnott, Aug. 23, Hyde Park.

Christopher St. Clare and Emma Richardson, Sept. 28, at Richmond.

Claude Fisher and Florence Merrill, Oct. 7, Hardwick.

Jeese Briggs and Carrie A. Weed, Oct. 7, North Hyde Park.

W. Irving Le Baron and Ida Norton, Oct. 11, Morrisville.

George G. Morse and Blanche M. Foss, Oct. 25, Morrisville.

Luther L. Ladau and Grace Emery, Oct. 28, Hardwick.

Sidney Hersey and Gertrude Rollins, Oct. 28, Richmond.

Joseph F. Clair and Helen McNalley, Nov. 20, at Burlington.

Fern Boynton and Beatrice Saxby, Nov. 19, Morrisville.

Will F. Hicks and Mary Paquette, Nov. 30, at Burlington.

Percy B. Davis and Edith S. Dodge, Dec. 26, Morrisville.

Hernbert Smalley and Effie M. Butler, Dec. 27, Morrisville.

Hardy La Fountain and Bessie Newcity, Dec. 30, at Hyde Park.

William Goodrich and Celia M. Burbank, Dec. 30, at Enosburg Falls.

BIRTHS

Jan. 11, a daughter, Francis Marie, to George L. and Maude Walsh Bates.

Feb. 1, a son, Gerald Lucius, to Fred and Maile Parsons French.

Feb. 7, a son, Porter Claude, to C. B. and Frances Thorne Greene.

Feb. 10, a son, Lynn Elrich, to Frank E. and Alta Bailey.

Feb. 15, a son, Robert Crawford, to Edwin and Stella Hadley Booth.

Feb. 16, a son, Raymond Keith, to Elie and Lucy Laraway Hastings.

Feb. 18, a son, Edward Putnam, to Frank and Eliza Thornton Darling.

Feb. 10, a son, Lyle Bernard, to Lewis and Catherine Town Archambault.

Feb. 28, a son, to Herbert and Lizzie Hutchins Smith.

Mar. 6, a daughter, Helen Mary, to Frank and Amelia Law Harris.

Mar. 8, a son, to James and Louise Hicks Newcomb.

Mar. 15, a daughter, Leona Mildred Emily, to Walter and Zephyr Atherton Smith.

Mar. 16, a son, Harold Leslie, to Silas and Lettie Root Chase.

Mar. 19, a daughter, to William and Laura Jackson Warren.

Mar. 21, a daughter, Freda Lillian, to Orin and Josephine O. Rivers Bailey.

Mar. 22, a son, to William and Lena Hill Riley.

Mar. 22, a son, Gordon R., to Lee and Ida Rollins Jackson.

April 13, a son, William Alton, to William and Grace Cross Sinnott.

April 14, a son, to Harry and Emma Gordon Fiske.

April 27, a son, to Clifton and Rhoda Smith Hood.

April 28, a son, Kenneth Bernie, to Bernie W. and Mabel Bailey Thomas.

June 7, a son, Kenneth, to Claude Chaplin and wife.

June 18, a daughter, Mildred Hope, to Thomas Stewart and wife.

June 21, a son, Clayton Thornton, to Perlie and Mabel Thornton Howard.

June 25, a son, Sidney and Martha Guymer McLean.

June 10, a son, to Fred and Vista Corse Wood.

June 25, a daughter to Andrew Gibbs and wife.

July 4, a son, Harry Gordon, to James and Sarah Whitney Sears.

July 10, a son, Max Wright, to Chauncy and Maud Boardman Kimball.

July 27, a daughter, Marion, to Willis and Edith Town Tillotson.

July 3, a daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to George and Mabel Griswold Badger.

Aug. 1, a daughter to Carroll Tenney and wife.

Aug. 6, a son, Albert Roosevelt, to Albert and Ida Jerry.

Aug. 7, a son, Clayton, to George and Lillian Lockwood Warren.

Aug. 13, a son, Percival Emery Mason, to Charles and Clara Whitney.

Aug. 17, a daughter, Emma Pearl to Gordon and Bessie Cooper Austin.

Aug. 18, a daughter, Sylvia, to Delbert and Nell Brown Miller.
Aug. 31, a daughter, Sarah Gertrude, to John and Mary Norris French.
Sept. 10, a daughter, Beulah Belle, to Charles and Carrie Boardman Marshall.
Sept. 15, a daughter, Esther Ruth, to Geo. and Bertha Englestone Chapin.
Oct. 11, a son, Charles Ellenwood, to Edward and Maggie Hawes Heath.
Oct. 15, a daughter, Luella, to Oscar and Kate Boyce Ives.
Oct. 12, a son, Morris James, to John and Adeline McDermott.
Nov. 8, a daughter, Regina, to Azro and Martha Hammond Hadley.
Nov. 16, a daughter, Grace Charley, to Rufus and Diana Whitcomb Brown.

DEATHS

Arthur R. Gill and Marie Bedell, infant, December 19, 1904; aged 2 days.

Delia H. Bliss Grover, died December 17, 1904; aged 62 years.

Clara C. Hill Ellsworth, died December 29, 1904; aged 43 years, 8 months, 15 days.

Edna May Goodale, died December 21, 1904; aged 17 years, 10 months, 3 days.

James Pike, died January 21; aged 83 years, 10 months, 5 days.

Sarah Hicks, January 23; aged 47 years, 9 months, 6 days.

Livona Spaulding, died January 23; aged 69 years, 9 months, 11 days.

Eliza Thresher, died January 23; aged 61 years, 5 months, 26 days.

Lucius S. French, died February 3; aged 60 years, 4 months, 20 days.

Guy Woolcott died February 23; aged 24 years.

Hiram Safford, died February 23; aged 75 years.

Samuel C. Towne, died February 27; aged 64 years, 5 months, 27 days.

Herbert Wheelock, died March 1; aged 32 years.

Rodney Corse, died March 3; aged 75 years.

Lavina E. Gile, died March 8; aged 70 years, 6 months.

Joseph Orlando Cleveland, died March 12; aged 74 years, 2 months, 15 days.

Lucine Shlayton died March 13; aged 9 years, 9 months, 9 days.

Flavilla M. Shippey died April 2; aged 65 years, 10 months.

Sarah Noyes Fowler died April 10; aged 59 years, 7 months, 6 days.

Mandana Pratt Kelley died April 12; aged 71 years, 6 months, 6 days.

William Walter Perry, son of John and Dora Perry, aged 5 years, 7 months, 11 days. Died April 16.

Elizabeth Pensley Drown, died March 22; aged 68 years, 1 month, 14 days.

Allice Boomhower Bachum died May 15; aged 52 years, 5 months, 9 days.

Edgar Asplin Bentley died May 19; aged 59 years, 8 months, 18 days.

Solina Minor Rapineau, died May 20; aged 65 years, 8 months, 22 days.

William Sillaway died May 27; aged 51 years, 3 months, 16 days.

Alexander Slicer died June 15; aged 92 years, 6 months, 5 days.

Died March 22, infant child of William Riley and Lena Hill.

Joseph Barbooty died April 27; aged 35 years.

Fannie M. Chaffin died April 29; aged 70 years, 2 months, 17 days.

Kenneth Bernie Thomas, infant son of Bernie and Mabel Thomas, aged 4 days; died May 3.

Henry Gordon Sears, infant son of Harry and Mabel Sears, aged 23 days; died May 9.

Peter Dubey died March 19; aged 23 years, 5 months, 5 days.

Pamela Lambert died March 19; aged 61 years, 4 months.

Willard Warren and Laura Jackson, infant, died March 19.

Laura Sturges died March 28; aged 89 years, 1 month, 5 days.

Katherine Fitzgerald died March 20; aged 74 years, 11 months, 20 days.

Harriet Abigail Boyce died June 20; aged 66 years, 1 month, 30 days.

Esther Huntington Blake died June 27; aged 89 years, 8 months, 20 days.

Emma Fannie Hale died June 29; aged 55 years, 5 months.

Frederick J. Smalley died June 15; aged 38 years, 9 months, 23 days.

Jane Maria Sturges died July 7; aged 61 years, 3 months, 27 days.

Chas. Rubie died September 11; aged 52 years, 10 months, 11 days.

Ella Gilbert Clark died July 20; aged 22 years.

Mary Burdick Parsons died August 7; aged 55 years, 2 months.

Aurora French died August 23; aged 57 years.

Luella Ives died October 29; aged 14 days.

Orlo Hunt died September 7; aged 59 years.

Charles Hill died September 27; aged 73 years, 11 months, 18 days.

Belle Mitchell Tillison died October 17; aged 37 years.

Mary Ives Wilson died November 7; aged 77 years, 11 months, 3 days.

Emily Hawkins Flanders died November 9; aged 86 years, 4 months, 8 days.

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